



SWARCEr NEWS

July 2011

MINUTES FROM MEETING

Minutes for July 11, 2011

Jeremy opened the meeting

Next meeting August 1, 2011

Meeting Place:

Fuquay-Varina First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall at 307 N Ennis St.

Dinner at 6:00pm with the meeting to follow at 7:00pm

Program: info not provided

Check out our nightly Nets on the 145.210 (BLACKJACK) repeater.

Sunday.....W3OJO.....Joe
Monday.....AJ4NX.....Adrian
Tuesday.....KA0GMY..Steve
Wednesday....KJ4CVK...Kenny
Thursday.....KK4BVU..Tom
Friday.....NC4MP.....Mark
Saturday.....KD4KIL....Phill

Nightly nets start at 7:30 pm

Traders net held on Tuesday nights after the shortened rag chew net.

Christy gave the Treasury Report

Club dues are due. \$30.00 for a single membership and \$35.00 for a family. Contact NC4RA, Ryan Avery about paying dues. You may also pay Christie at the meetings.

Reminder to check the website for updates

Reminder to give breaks on the repeater and to ID every 10 minutes especially during drive time.

The American Legion approached the group at field day about having a swap fest on the grounds. Anna was asked to look into this for around October.

The club has also been approached about having Tech classes for scout troop 116 at the legion. This is being looked into by AJ4NX, Adrian.

It was decided that ham would be served at the next meeting. The club will provide the ham while the members provide the side dishes.

DUES ARE DUE!!!! See Ryan

Reminder to KJ4CVK. Do not forget the banana pudding.

TREASURY REPORT

FIELD DAY REPORT

Additions

50/50 raffle 06/06/2011	12.00
Donations	11.00
Dues Adrian, Chris & David Caudle, Michael & Dawn Stroupe	105.00
Meal Collection	120.00
Total	248.00

Reductions

Meal expenses for 06/06/2011	109.36
Field Day Meal 06/25/2011	292.81
Total	402.17

Bank Activity

Balance as of 06/06/2011	2038.72
Additions	248.00
Reduction	402.17
Balance as of 07/11/2011	1884.55
Cash on hand	20.00

Call used N4SWC We operated as 6A

Our Power source was generator/battery

We had approx. 405 SSB contacts for 405 points

We had approx. 45 CW contacts for 90 points

We had approx 15 PSK contacts for 30 points

Total qso points 525

We had a power multiplier of 2 for running 150 watts or less. So that gives us 1050 points

I want to thank all who came out to field day either as a participant or observer. I would also like to thank Mr Dave Caudle for his efforts. For those that do not know David came out and help set up, he was also there for the take down and clean up, he also took the time to type all the contacts into the computer. David also stayed up all night to keep yours truly awake. Thank you David.

NET REPORT

Hello SWARCERS here is the net report for the month of June 2011

THE FUTURE

At Field Day most of us had the chance to meet Toby's, KK4ATC sister Zoey. We got to watch her operate some HF and marveled at the great job she did. Well I am please to announce that she now has her own call sign KK4DDN. She received her call on Friday, July 15.

Net Sessions: 29 (1 net report not accounted for)

SWARC members participating: 22

Visitors participating: 53

Total checkins: 472

Average of 16 checkins a night

Net Control Operators

AJ4NX ran 3 nets

W3OJO ran 3 nets

KJ4CVK ran 7 nets

KK4BVU (guest) ran 6 nets

NC4MP ran 4 nets

KA0GMY ran 2 nets

KD4KII (guest) ran 4 net

NET REPORT CONTINUED

THOUGHTS

Top 10 Checkins List

Checkin Champ.....KD4KII (guest) 28 checkins
 2nd.....WA2YBM 26 checkins
 3rd.....KK4BVU (guest) 25 checkins
 4th.....NC4MP 24 checkins
 5th.....KI4RAN (guest) 23 checkins
 6th.....KA0GMY 20 checkins
 7th.....KJ4CVK 19 checkins
 8th.....W3OJO (guest) 18 checkins
 KE4RUN (guest) 18 checkins
 9th.....KK4BVT (guest) 17 checkins
 10th.....KJ4WLG (guest) 15 checkins
 WW4TLB (guest) 15 checkins

That is the numbers for June 2011. Its a small dip from last months numbers, but an average of 16 checkins a night is still not too bad! That is all I have for this time around! Until next time! 73!

AJ4NX

NET WHIP

Over the past several weeks I have stated that with the new group of tickets we have a bright future in amateur radio. If you do not think so then sit down and talk with KK4ATC or KK4CHX or even KK4DDN. Listen to them talk on the radio. It is an interesting conversation. Not in the tugging and pulling but in the fact that Shaun got excited over finding a parts bin where everything was \$1.00. He could get the parts to build something. When was the last time that you built something from the junk box. It is good to hear the fun and excitement that they are bringing to the radio. Let us all make sure that we support this young group of hams and make them feel welcomed.

Last month we had a rumor section that talked about NC4MP and his bestest bud. Well we all know that NC4MP is good at getting even however you will notice that there is no pay back in this news letter. Now there is a good reason for that and I am going to tell you about it. We all know that NC4MP is also known by the name of Papa Smurf. Well if you have been paying attention lately you will know that on July 29th of this year a new movie is being released. I bet you have already guessed. The new movie is of course **The Smurfs**. So you can see that ole Papa Smurf has been too busy to get even with our very own rumor monger. I am sure that the clock is ticking and it will not be long until the rumors are flying again. Do not forget to go see the new Smurf movie and let NC4MP know how you like it. I understand he will be available for autographs. Gentleman and ladies please let us pay attention to what we are doing on the repeater. Let's watch our language and subject matter. As has been stated earlier we now have kids that range from 9 to 12 years of age on and active. No telling how many others that might be younger listening. Hey until next month keep the coax warm and the voice active.

Steve
KA0GMY

**Would Love
To See
Everyone
At
Golden Corral
For Breakfast**

***Hope
To
See
You
At
The
August 6, 2011
Monday
Night
Meeting***

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